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## Statement from Lt. Governor Kinder on Health Care Freedom Legislation

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today issued the following statement the legislature's passage of House Bill 1764:

"Today, Republican and Democrat lawmakers in the Missouri General Assembly have ensured that the voters of Missouri will have the ultimate voice in directing their own health care decisions. Missouri taxpayers have overwhelming voiced opposition to the federal health care law and they will now be able to protect their individual rights.

"I believe that the voters of Missouri will overwhelmingly support this referendum on the August ballot and stand up against this infringement on their personal freedoms."